Ed, Hasty response to your 9/20 question, when was Greenspun's office entered, etc: The xerox of a NYTimes 5/23/73 story by Tom Buckley is too Gray to recopy. It quotes HG as saying "he was not certain when the burglary attempt occurred. He said he had noticed that the aluminum sills of his window, which are concealed behind heavy curtains, had been jimmied and that the safe bore the marks of heavy tools having been used on it when he returned from a vacation last September." I take this to mean 9/72. This a.m., in anticipation of the testimony due to start in minutes, Hunt is quoted as denying any connection with that job. As of 9/72, obviously neither he nor any of the known "plumbers", which certainly tends to credit your report that two Chicrumbs were used. Your reasoning is sound and in accord with mine. I wrote that part some time ago. Greenspun says Hughes would give anything to get what is in his safe. Also that he won't give it to Ervin. My belief is that it is dirt on Nixon/Hughes relationship and that because Maheu had enough, Nixon needed them badly, more so after the WG arrests. Maheu seems to have given them or copies to Greenspun and/or Jack Anderson, who also may have gotten copies from Greenspun. There is an earlier connection between Maheu, his Washington days, and the late Louis Russell (Nixon's rearred on Hiss). Russell died of an apparent heart attack. He was a friend of McCord. He was, as is not generally known, actually a CREEP employee at the time of the ripoff. The FBI has lied about when they interviewed him, the pretext cover being the dates of their reports, 6/27 and 7/3/72. Actually, it is my information he was picked up and sweated p.m. 6/17/72 and they accused him of being on the scene. He admitted as of 6/16, denied 6/17....Using a CIA cover, as you report, makes the best sense because as of 9/72 the Nixon effort to pin it all on CIA was well under way...I don't think the planned heist was to get the stuff on the Hughes loan to Don Nixon, for all that was well reported and no need existed for any records. It is the wheeling and dealing with Glorious Leader personally....Sorry you do not name your two wiremen who worked for Scully Cain when he headed special investigations for then Cook County Sheriff Richard Ogilvie. Their names might mean something. May I note that if wiremen were used, the job was more than a bust and a heist?Unless those two are safecrackers, too. If the plan was to break into the safe, experienced men should have been used. From Greenspun's account, amateurs.Now, Hunt had had trouble getting a lockpicker. He had tried to get a former CIA pro before he used Barker's man. So, perhaps there was a little problem with Greenspun's big safe....Demaris: I've seen him quoted from California within the past four months or so. If I remember in what sense, I'll let you know. It is certain he is alive from quotations, since they do not come from The Other Side. The Post Office Dept, inspired by Nixonian concepts of effeciency, has stopped forwarding mail after 6 months, so if he moved, would not be reaching him. In haste, HW 9/24/73